

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 5:30 PM 5th Floor Large Conference Room City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA

Chairman Pearcy called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call

Brewer	Soubirous	Hubbard	Brandriff	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	VACANT	Simpson
✓	Α	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

√ = Present A = Absent

Staff: Mario Lara, Interim CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron. Sr. Office Specialist

1. Public Comments

Mary Shelton

Ms. Shelton spoke regarding litigation by the subject officer in the Lane OID case.

2. Brown Officer-Involved Death Case

Deborah Wong

Dr. Wong spoke regarding the report by the Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability on the Commission's report on the Brown OID.

Mary Shelton

Ms. Shelton spoke regarding various concerns including the position of Mr. Brown when he was shot and the officers' training regarding Taser use.

Based on discussion regarding the inclusion of a minority report into the Commission's report on the Brown OID, the following motion and vote took place:

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That the minority report, without edit by the Commission, be included in the Commission's Public Report on the Brown Officer-Involved Death Case as long as the Commission reviews and has the ability to comment on the minority report.	Simpson	Brandriff	4	3	0

Further discussion elicited the following motion and vote:

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To include language suggested by Chairman Pearcy and Mr. Lara under Section 3, Item 3 of the Conclusion regarding Officer Ellefson's statement concerning Mr. Brown's position.	Hubbard	Corral	4	3	0

After continued discussion, the following motion and vote took place:

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To include recommendations suggested by Chairman Pearcy to be included under Section 6 of the Conclusion regarding language for recommendations to have Tasers marked so they can be easily identified as less-than-lethal weapons and training for officers regarding the loss or taking away of a Taser.	Simpson	Corral	4	3	0

3. Commissioner Comments

Vice-Chair Corral commented that the Outreach Committee met earlier. She asked if anyone else would be willing to work the table / booth at the Riverside Neighborhood Conference and set times for those willing to assist at the CPRC table.

Commissioner Simpson observed that it would be helpful if there is a "full staff compliment," even toward the end of the meeting should items come up that need answers.

4. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

PHOEBE SHERRON

Sr. Office Specialist